

I disagree with the proposed effects of this 'deregulation' and suspect that the real agenda is to provide large media companies unfettered control of the market. This will not only reduce the quality of the media which has currently sunk to an all time low, it also threatens the quality of public communication. Since, the media via news and pop culture, is the primary means of disseminating information to the public quality and accuracy is an issue. Reducing broadcast ownership, which will be the result, will further disengage the public from important events such as this public forum. News of this was made available to me via television. I urge you not to pass this and to consider the responsibility you hold to the public and future generations educated through media. Your responsibility is not to the media moguls. Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this. I suggest in the future that you make these opportunities more widely known.